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DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION.

It is the aim of this institution to aid all persons who are sick, and are unable to pay for medical attendance;

To diffuse vaccination by unwearied and continuous effort: and,

Lastly, to do this work efficiently at a very small cost.

MEANS OF SUPPORT.

The Dispensary is supported solely by voluntary contributions. The sum of forty dollars paid at once, or ten dollars annually for four years, constitutes the donor a Life Member. The sum of five dollars constitutes the donor an Annual Member.

Subscriptions and donations received at the office of S. P. WALKER, Esq., Treasurer, 92 La Salle street.

INVITATION TO VISITORS.

All who desire to obtain a better personal knowledge of the necessity of such institutions, their practical benefits to the sick poor, and their claims on the liberality of our citizens, are invited to visit the Dispensary and judge for themselves.

The Dispensary is located at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Randolph streets, in Rice & Jackson's building.

OFFICE HOURS—11 to 12 A. M. and 3½ to 4½ P. M. from 15th October to 15th March; and from 11 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 5 o'clock P. M. from 15th March to 15th October..

BRAINARD FREE DISPENSARY.

Officers.

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REPORT.

In accordance with custom, the Medical Board of the Brainard Free Dispensary most respectfully report to the Trustees, that during the year ending June 1, 1870, 3,036 persons were treated, who made 5,844 visits at the Dispensary; 2,687 visits were made at the homes of the sick; 987 vaccinations were performed, and 4,737 prescriptions were compounded—making an aggregate of one thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,364) persons who have been vaccinated, as well as four thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (4,429) patients who have received the benefits of the Dispensary, since its opening in 1867.

The Medical Board is gratified in being enabled to offer to the Trustees so encouraging a report of the prosperity of the Dispensary. It will be seen that a larger number of patients have availed themselves of advice and treatment at the Dispensary during the past than the previous year.

The benefit conferred on many patients has been great, at a trifling expense to the institution and a comparatively little loss of time; many ailments, small in themselves, have by timely assistance been prevented from assuming proportions which would result in permanent disability.

Those unable to apply in person at the Dispensary have also been visited at their homes and supplied with medicines, and all have been encouraged to apply to us, without fear of expense, at the very commencement of their diseases, that they may be arrested in their incipency. The medicines and medical attendance are tendered gratuitously.

An object of great solicitation has been to spread the benefits of vaccination, and we have urged its advantages on all to whom we had access. Thus, by the prevention of small-pox, a great boon is conferred on the community and pestilence is prevented.

This institution rests the claim for its support on the great good it is doing and on the economy of its administration.

The number of patients necessarily supported in the hospitals and almshouse is diminished, thereby reducing public taxation. The baneful consequences of the disruption of families are guarded against.

We aim to restore the applicant in the shortest period to usefulness, labor and self-support, and to diminish disease and poverty.

We feel the more encouraged from the fact that the beneficial influence of the Dispensary has been recognized by the Board of Supervisors of Cook county, which has appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars, by which the labors of the Dispensary have been greatly extended.

The Medical Board cannot but believe that the Trustees feel thankful for the support given this enterprise during the past year, and its results justify the expectation of a support during the coming year commensurate to its extending usefulness and increasing needs.

DISEASES TREATED

BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 1, 1870.

Chicken Pox.....	4	Gout.....	1
Measles.....	19	Lumbago.....	10
Scarlatina.....	28	Rheumatism, Acute.....	40
Whooping Cough.....	25	" Chronic.....	61
Diphtheria.....	4	Anasarca.....	7
Croup.....	5	Cancer.....	3
Tonsillitis.....	25	Scrofula.....	33
Mumps.....	5	Hip Disease.....	4
Typhoid Fever.....	10	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	62
Erysipelas.....	20	Hæmoptysis.....	2
Erythema.....	7	Hydrocephalus, Acute.....	2
Puerperal Fever.....	1	Congestion of Brain.....	2
Carbuncle.....	3	Concussion of Brain.....	2
Boil.....	27	Encephalitis.....	4
Dysentery, Acute.....	25	Apoplexy.....	1
" Chronic.....	10	Paraplegia.....	6
Diarrhœa, Acute.....	51	Hemiplegia.....	7
" Chronic.....	22	Progressive Locomotor	
Cholera Morbus.....	21	Ataxia.....	1
Cholera Infantum.....	47	Chorea.....	3
Intermittent Fever.....	55	Shaking Palsy.....	1
Remittent Fever.....	15	Epilepsy.....	5
Vaccinations performed.....	987	Insanity.....	2
Syphilis, Primary.....	12	Convulsions.....	12
" Secondary.....	25	Neuralgia.....	37
Syphilitic Diseases of Bones...	12	Hysteria.....	3
Gonorrhœa.....	20	Pericarditis.....	9
Stricture of Urethra.....	3	Aneurism of Aorta.....	7
Bronchocele.....	1	Hypertrophy of Heart.....	3
Purpura.....	1	Angina Pectoris.....	3
Scurvy.....	2	Valvular Disease of Heart. ...	10
Alcoholism.....	6	Varicose Veins.....	4
Delirium Tremens.....	4	Bronchitis, Acute.....	150
Thrush.....	10	" Chronic.....	45
Lumbricoides.....	10	Pleurisy.....	11
Ascarides.....	32	Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	13
Itch.....	53	Asthma.....	10

Emphysema.....	7	Eczema.....	30
Morbid Dentition.....	53	Herpes, Zoster.....	2
Enteritis.....	3	Pemphigus.....	3
Peritonitis.....	3	Rupia.....	4
Ascitis.....	5	Ecthyma.....	6
Hernia, Inguinal.....	10	Whitlow.....	22
" Femoral.....	2	Ulcer.....	25
Colic.....	10	Ganglion.....	5
Fistula in Ano.....	3	Childbirth.....	25
Jaundice.....	2	Abortions.....	5
Diseases of Teeth.....	90	Spasms.....	18
Dyspepsia.....	57	Fractures.....	17
Chronic Gastritis.....	7	Dislocations.....	30
Hæmorrhoids.....	17	Contusions.....	30
Diabetes.....	1	Excoriations.....	20
Bright's Disease.....	8	Wounds, Gunshot.....	2
Cystitis.....	9	" Incised.....	8
Orchitis.....	8	" Lacerated.....	19
Varicocele.....	4	Burns and Scalds.....	7
Uterine Disease.....	178	Frostbite.....	3
Necrosis.....	15	Sunstroke.....	5
Joint Diseases.....	9	Bite of Dog.....	2
Periostitis.....	17	Foreign substances removed from	
Ostitis.....	16	various parts of body.....	27
Abscess.....	26		

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1870.

Armour, Dole & Co.....	\$10 00	Jackson, O.....	\$16 67
Alston, John.....	5 00	James, L. J.....	5 00
Bhymers, H. S.....	5 00	Kelly, Jas. & Co.....	5 00
Buchman, A.....	12 00	Kimball, W. W.....	5 00
Bluthardt, T. J.....	5 00	Lord & Smith.....	10 00
Bowen, Whitman & Winslow.....	5 00	Lipman, A.....	5 00
Bishop, A. E.....	10 00	Lyon & Healy.....	5 00
Buck & Raynor.....	10 00	Meyer, C. J. L.....	5 00
Bliss & Sharp.....	10 00	Marsh, Bowles & Co.....	25 00
Blatchford, E. W.....	10 00	Milleman, Philip L.....	5 00
Byrne, John H.....	10 00	Mill, Jas. W.....	5 00
Bauer, J. & Co.....	5 00	N-W. Mfg. Co.....	20 00
Blair, Wm. & Co.....	5 00	Ogden, Shelden & Co.....	10 00
Brabrook, Jno. F.....	5 00	Philips, John, sen.....	10 00
Bogle, D.....	6 00	Pahlman, J. & Co.....	5 00
Borchardt, J.....	5 00	Plautz, C. H.....	5 00
Crosby, U. N.....	5 00	Perkins, Stern & Co.....	6 25
Cragin & Brother.....	10 00	Pont, Raymond.....	5 00
Carpenter, Job.....	3 00	Platt, Thorn & Maynard.....	5 00
Christain, J. T.....	5 00	Parsons, Jno.....	5 00
Crichton, Jno.....	10 00	Ross & Gossage.....	5 00
Cook, E. A.....	3 00	Randall, W.....	5 00
Chase Brothers.....	5 00	Root & Cady.....	5 00
Coan & Tenbroek Mfg. Co.....	5 00	Rapellye, Arthur.....	5 00
Cash, sundry persons.....	70 00	Stewart, P. A.....	5 00
Dwight, A. F.....	5 00	Seeberger & Breakey.....	5 00
Day, Allen & Co.....	5 00	Sturges, F. & Co.....	10 00
Degenhardt, C.....	10 00	Sweet, Henry.....	5 00
Dreier, E.....	5 00	Stow & Smith.....	5 00
Dwyer, E. P. & Co.....	10 00	Schoellkopf, Henry & Brother.....	5 00
Doggett, Bassett & Hills.....	5 00	Sawyer, C. B. & Co.....	5 00
D'Evers, Harry.....	5 00	Scoville & Harvey.....	5 00
Dale & Heiland.....	5 00	Sampson & Drew.....	5 00
Ellicott, F. P. & Co.....	5 00	Teal, E. M.....	5 00
Field, Leiter & Co.....	15 00	Templeton Hugh.....	15 00
Farwell, J. V. & Co.....	10 00	Wiley, Benj. B.....	5 00
Field, King & Co.....	5 00	Walsh, McCready & Co.....	5 00
Fuller, Finch & Fuller.....	10 00	Whitehouse, W. F.....	5 00
Grey, C. W.....	5 00	Wahl Brothers.....	5 00
Giles Brothers.....	5 00	Walker, S. P.....	5 00
Herring & Co.....	5 00	White, Sam'l S.....	6 00
Gilbert Hubbard.....	5 00	Willard, P. H.....	5 00
Hotz, Christopher.....	10 00	Wadsworth, Philip & Co.....	5 00
Hurlbut & Edsall.....	10 00	Walsh, Jas.....	10 00
Jones, H. Webster, Dr.....	5 00	Walworth, Twolwig & Furse.....	10 00



